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Docket No. 11927/46001

APPLICANT : US PATENT & TRADEMARK
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SERIAL NO. : 09/836,281

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FOR : RELIABLE SYMBOLS AS A MEANS OF IMPROVING
THE PERFORMANCE OF INFORMATION TRANSMISSION
SYSTEMS

GROUP ART UNIT : 2631

EXAMINER : Not assigned

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ATTENTION: REFUND SECTION

SMALL ENTITY REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28

SIR:

Applicants claimed Small Entity Status on the patent application transmittal filed April 18, 2001. Applicants *deferred payment of application fee* but Applicants' attorneys' Deposit Account was charged with the full entity fee of \$1048.00.00. Applicants respectfully submit that they are entitled to payment of fees as a small entity; and, therefore, request that a 50% refund in the amount of \$524.00 be credited to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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